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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RAZAK ON PALEMBANG MEETING

1. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION ON OCCASION OF OPENING LAST EVENING OF NEW BANK BUILDING, RAZAK TOLD ME HE FOUND RECENT MEETING WITH SUHARTO MOST USEFUL AND HOPED SIMILAR MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD AT RATHER SHORT INTERVALS. RAZAK WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT PROJECTED MEETING WITH GOP ON SABAH ISSUE HAD ABORTED BECAUSE OF REGRETTABLE STATEMENTS MADE BY ALI MURTOPO. HOWEVER, INDONESIA WAS "COMMITTED" TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY ON THIS PROBLEM AND RAZAK SAID ADAM MALIK WAS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR TRIPARTITE MEETING HOPEFULLY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. RAZAK SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT MARCOS' PROBLEMS WITH HIS MUSLIMS WOULD "GO AWAY" EVEN IF THE SABAH CLAIM ISSUE SHOULD BE SETTLED. HOWEVER, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BOTH MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA, AND A FORTHRIGHT
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POLICY OF CONCILIATION FROM MANILA, THERE WAS A FAIR PROSPECT THAT THE PROBLEM COULD BE MADE MANAGEABLE.

3. RAZAK SAID THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DISCUSSION AT PALEMBANG ON THE CHINA PROBLEM. THE INDONESIANS WERE NO FARTHER ALONG IN THEIR APPROACH TO NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH PEKING THAN THEY HAD BEEN IN RECENT MONTHS. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION WHETHER HE HAD DECIDED ON THE TIMING FOR MALAYSIA' SESTABMINISTRY OR PARASTATAL MUST BE DIRECTLY IMPLEMENTING OR SUPPORTIVE OF LIVESTOCK AND FOOD CROP SUBSECTORS; (3) IN GENERAL, B. S. LEVEL TRAINING WILL NOT BE PROVIDED; AND (4) SIMILAR TRAINING MUST NOT BE AVAILABLE EAST AFRICA. RECOMMEND APPROVAL THIRTY PARTICIPANTS THIS CATEGORY AS SPECIFIED PROP.

2. WE EXPECT TRAINING MATI PARTICIPANTS AT RATE OF FIVE NEW PARTICIPANTS A YEAR TO START NLT SEPTEMBER 1974. POSSIBLE SOME START JANUARY 1974. AVERAGE TRAINING PERIOD OF TWO YEARS USED INPROP BUDGET. PARTICIPANT TRAINING WILL BE FOR GENERAL UPGRADING OF STAFF AT MATI'S AND REPLACEMENT OF U. S. TECHNICIANS. NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE DEFINITE SCHEDULE FOR PHASE-OUT OF U. S. TECHNICIANS AS THIS PARTLY DEPENDS ON PARTICIPANT TRAINING BUT CUT- OFF DATE OF JUNE 1979 USED IN PROP SEEMS REASONABLE. PLAN FORWARD PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE ASAP.

3. RE PARA THREE REFTEL. MISSION DOCUMENTATION SCHEDULE IS ADMITTEDLY TIGHT BUT WE HOPE TO FOLLOW IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. MAIN QUESTION SEEMS TO BE AID/ W ABILITY TO AWARD CONTRACT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE GIVEN. URGE EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO FIELD THREE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS BY JANUARY 1974 IN ORDER START PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.

4. MISSION CONCURS PARA FOUR REFTEL. CONDITION IS RIGOROUS BUT JUSTIFIED. EARLY ARRIVAL THREE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS NEEDED TO HELP TANGOV MEET THIS CONDITION.
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